

For Students Entering the Program *with* a prior M.A

The graduate committee evaluates the M.A. degree for its adequacy for satisfying the department's M.A. degree requirements. At the discretion of the graduate committee, some or all of the M.A. degree requirements may be waived.

Ph.D. Degree -- normative time is eight semesters.

- Semester 1: Breadth and Advanced course requirements – see program checklist
Form a Dissertation Committee – director and 3 additional members, one from outside the department.
- Semester 2: Breadth and Advanced course requirements
Dissertation proposal research
- Semester 3: Breadth and Advanced course requirements
Dissertation proposal research
- Semester 4: Deadline for demonstration of language competency,
if required by dissertation topic
Ph.D. Qualifying Examination and Admission to Candidacy: Public Oral
Defense of the Dissertation Proposal -- Deadline for taking this
examination is the end of the fourth semester of full-time
enrollment
- Semester 5: Dissertation research
Seminar
- Semester 6: Dissertation research
Seminar
- Semester 7: Dissertation research
Seminar
- Semester 8: Completion of Ph.D. Dissertation
Public Oral Defense of the Dissertation